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LB 77, 456

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: State your point.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, occasionally when we get on the floor discussing items which we are particularly sensitive to, and Senator Labedz, I hope that you are listening to my comments because they are directed to you, occasionally when we discuss an issue we get so embroiled in the conversation, we feel so strongly, that we make comments that perhaps were better left unsaid. Being human, I am no exception. Yesterday I made a comment to Senator Labedz on the floor. Fortunately, it wasn't in public but it was in front of Senator Labedz and it was in front of a couple other members on the floor of this Legislature. The comment was not called for. There was no need for it. It was malicious and I don't like to set that as a precedent. I think it impugned the dignity of not only this body but certainly of Senator Labedz and, therefore, I would wish to apologize publicly to you, Senator Labedz. The comment wasn't called for. I hope that you will take the apology with the intent that it was intended. I, obviously, felt very strongly about the matter and like I said, the matter should be better left unsaid. So I would take this time publicly to offer my apologies to you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Thank you, Senator Simon, and the Chair recognizes Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Simon.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Thank you, Senator Labedz. That is the way we like to see things. Now if we could just all get along, let's have the whole day go this way, shall we. Oh, oh, if Senator Chambers would join with some of us...

SENATOR F. LEWIS: If Senator Chambers will apologize to me, it will really make the day work once.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: You are out of order, Senator Lewis. I am sure that proposal is out of order. It is a nice idea but out of order. All right, we will proceed then to Final Reading. All nonsenatorial personnel will leave the floor. All Senators will get to their desks and we will be ready for Final Reading. Senator Keyes, where are you going? We would like to get started on Final Reading. Senator Dworak. Senator Merz is close enough. I guess we can start. Would all the Senators please take their desks so that we may, get to their desks so that we may start Final Reading.

CLERK: LB 77. Read on Final Reading.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. 31 ayes, 14 nays, 4 not voting.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 77 passes. The Clerk will read on Final Reading, LB 456.

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